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ELECTION DAY MONDAY APRIL 2ND

AT THE FIRE HOUSE

POLLS OPEN 7 A.M.

(ELECTION NEWS INSIDE)

SERVICEMAN'S CORNER

LETTER FROM A SERVICEMAN:

Yokohama, Japan-3/19/51

Dear Gladys & Warren:

I wish to thank you for the very nice papers you have sent me. I really enjoy reading about the "Hometown", and it's doings. Although I never lived around Brisbane much, I claim--and feel towards it--as my hometown.

The "Serviceman's Corner" is swell, and I'd like to invite any of the "boys" coming over here to Yokohama, Japan, to look me up, and I'll show them the town!

Thanking you folks again for sending me the Byline, I am----

your friend, Bob
(Sgt. Robert M. Glenn).

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LETTER TO BOB GLENN:

Dear Bob: Thanks so much for your nice letter. I wish I could have published your address in this column so that the "boys" could read it, and write to you--but ol' debbil "Restrictions" says NO! One of these days when I have lots of space, I'll print the entire list of local Servicemen, so you can all pick out the names of the "boys" you'd like to write to---and then you can write and ask me for their addresses, and I'll be more than happy to send them on to you. Same thing goes for your friends who are now in the service, and who are now reading this column. If they want YOUR address, all they have to do is write to me, and I'll send it to them, post-haste and first class!

My! Yokohama, Japan, yet! I love these letters from 'way off yonder. Makes me feel like a veritable globe-trotter! But here I am, chained to my "tripewriter"!--just ol' stick-in-the-mud, in person. Hearing from you boys 'way off there someplace, is the next best thing. And when I hear of one of you coming home on leave or discharge, or something--I feel like cccelebrating right along with your folks!

Now for some news of other boys in the service. Home on a 24 hour pass this week were Jim Wright, Glenn Stacer, and Eddie Rolland. And rumor has it that Larry (Bratton) Jenkins reported to duty on the 23rd (last Friday)--and was doing K.P. on the 24th--(Saturday). Seems he strolled up to a guy he sort of recognized--and, with his jacket all unbuttoned and no cap on, said, "Hi! I understand you're from South City!"---well, the guy turned out to be a first louie or something---and poor Larry ended up with K.P. Oh well. I'll bet me comes up with Sgts. stripes yet--the hard way! (What I mean, he'll EARN 'em!) So long for now, and let's hear from you again? With fond regards--YE EDITOR

FOR THE JUNIOR BOOKWORM:

THE WONDERFUL PENNY--by Elizabeth Alice Theis.----CHAPTER IV:

Something in the tiny customer's eyes held the grocers' hand. Hot tears gleamed before his vision as a brave little lad strove to keep them back; a pinched, narrow little face with big, hungry eyes---

The man thought of his own grandson, a boy well-fed. And tonight was this Gentile boy's Christmas. Something in a paper sack, perhaps a few buns from the bakery nearby, and a few slices of sausage would constitute this lad's supper.

"Never mindt," as he straightened up. "We will ledt idt go this time as it iss a holiday. But the penny--keep it for good luck."

With a relieved sigh the child left, and limped onward through the snow-filled night. Upon reaching home, he found that the dingy little flat was cold, and no Granny was there to welcome him. The small boy prepared to make tea, by lighting a fire in the small heater, with the last of the fuel. A little water in a tin pan, a few pokes at the fire to make it burn a little brighter, and in a short while he was pouring the steaming tea into a cracked cup which had no handle.

As he mused on the events of the day he scraped a little sugar from one of the buns to sweeten his tea. His little intellect, much advanced by hardships for his years relived his various experiences.

Suddenly he sneezed and dug his hand into his pocket for the rag which served as a handkerchief. His hand came into contact with the sole, remaining penny in his pocket, and smiling ruefully, he sought to test it as he had seen the Grocer do. Bunny noticed that the penny was badly nicked, as though someone had hammered it; perhaps it had been crushed beneath some ponderous weight. "Mighta known it was no good when I found it in the gutter" he said.

As he took another sip of the tea, he eyed the penny wistfully--"You poor little thing. You're just like me--crippled. But I'll keep you--'cause you are crippled."

Then his thoughts wandered to the Christmas trees he had seen that day. And he mused on the toys in the bright shop windows.....his head drooping lower, and then, before his startled vision, the little copper-colored coin was whirling around as if possessed by magic! And out of the whirling, dancing maze emerged the queerest little man the boy had ever seen!

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ROWE'S STEAK HOUSE
BREAKFAST
LUNCH OR DINNER
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DID YOU KNOW:

That the next meeting of the Rod & Gun Club will be held on Thursday, April 5th, at 8 p.m., at the schoolhouse, and that anyone interested may attend?

that the Brisbane PTA had Installation of Officers last night at the schoolhouse, with Mrs. J.B.O'bryant, unit councelor, talking on "Duties of Officers"--and that the "Barbershop Quartet" entertained?

that Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kaddik of 141 Lake Street, are the proud parents of a son born on March 16th?

that another new resident of Brisbane is in the person of the baby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dollar of 244 Sierra Point Road, on March 14th?

and that Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lair welcomed a 7½ lb boy, born to them at St. Mary's Hospital in San Francisco, on March 23rd----and that the Lair's are now residing in Garden City at Colma, although they were residents of Brisbane until recently, Mr. Lair being a teacher of Gen. Science at Jeff High?

that George Moore and Joy Fogleman, both of Brisbane, have taken out a license to wed--and by the time this is in print, may already have tied the knot???

that Bryan R. Frisbee, brother-in-law to our own John W. Smith, and rencent visitor at the Smith home in Brisbane, has been appointed Mineral Adache' to South Africa for the U.S.???

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HOW "BEEZY" CAN YOU GET??

"Violet" Woods is living up to her name--because one morning this week she woke up to find a swarm of honey-bees taking up residence in her small apartment. "Vi" says that so long as they leave her alone, she won't bother them! But her curiosity is liable to get the better of her, if andewhen she gets the "urge" for some of that nice honey which may be lurking in her rafters!

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VISITORS FROM NEW MEXICO:

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Eckols of 402 Mendocino have some lovely guests in the persons of Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mrs. Cleo Byneen, and Mrs. Peggy Engler, all of Hatch, New Mexico, and all relatives of Mrs. Eckols. The three ladies are here for at least a week's visit, and may be persuaded to make their permanent homes in the Bay Area.

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WEEKEND VISITORS TO LOS ANGELES:

Mr.& Mrs. Ray Brown and son, Bobby, with Mr. J.W.Brown, of Rantoul, Ill., and Mrs. John Stirling, of Bicknell, Ind., visited in L.A. and San Diego recently. Mrs. Stirling is Mrs. Brown's mother, and has another daughter here--Mrs. Ruth Cross. She plans to visit in San Diego a month ~~before returning to Indiana.~~

LET'S ALL GO DOWN AND TRY OUT THE NEWLY SANDED FLOOR AT THE -
LEGION HALL
DANCE
THIS SAT. NITE - MARCH 31st

(this is a paid advertisement)

OPEN LETTER TO THE VOTERS OF BRISBANE:

There is an election coming up on Monday, April 2nd---which is of great importance to the community. That is, the election of a Police Commissioner for the three year term for the Brisbane Police Protective District. Yesterday I took the opportunity of looking up a few facts which the voting public should know. Your Police District is not functioning as it should under the present commission.

One of the things to be voted upon is "Issue #1"--a special assessment to raise funds for the Police Protective District. So that the public may know what they are voting upon:--this money cannot be used for the maintainence of our Police Protective District--it can only be used for the automobile equipment and building. We think, that at this time, Brisbane has no use for building or equipping an automobile for use in the District. Therefore, this measure should be defeated.

Take a look now at the financial condition of this district--and with the fiscal year not ending until June 30th, 1951. The commission, on March 3rd, borrowed $700 from the county. On March 26th, they had $386.75 on hand. If 90% of the taxes are paid on or before July 1st, they will only get $1155.00--out of which they will have to pay back to the county the borrowed $700--which will mean that they will have to run the Police District on only $455 until July 1st. That amount will have to pay for gas, lights, and rent--plus salaries and expenses for policing the district.

When I left the department, there was money in the bank that had been collected from the merchants on Visitacion Avenue--between $150 and $200. The present commissioners refuse to do this kind of thing, when most of the merchants and business people in this town do not own the property on which taxes are being paid to maintain this police district. There is not a business section of San Francisco in which the merchants do not pay for their night patrol in that district--and it should be done here, also.

However, there is one solution to the present problem of the police district here. We can turn the district over to the sheriff's department, for the money that is collected from our district--and maintain a full 24 hour police force. From the condition of our district, with all due respect to the present commissioners, we seem to be in a bad way. No one seems to know when a policeman is on duty. There have been a great many complaints from the people who could not get in touch with the police officer when they needed police business taken care of. We fully understand that this is not the fault of the present policeman. He is employed for only eight hours per day, to the best of our knowledge.

We also understand that there are only

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two qualified candidates for the coming Police Commissioner election. We think that new blood at this time would help our district considerably. We heartily endorse the "Neighbor Letter" that was sent out by one of the candidates, Mr. Louis F. Stone. We have known Mr. Stone for some time, and believe that he is sincere and carries the qualifications that would make the Brisbane Police Protective District a good commissioner.

Therefore, it is important that all tax payers of this community should go to the polls and vote next Monday, April 2nd--but consider carefully before you go, and then vote as your better judgment guides you.

YOURS FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY IN WHICH TO LIVE----

(signed) LESTER E. BYBEE

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BRISBANE IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETING:

To the members, and non-members:
The Brisbane Improvement Club will hold it's next meeting in the American Legion Hall on Tuesday, April 3rd, at 8 p.m.

Our drive for members is progressing but we need everyone who is interested in seeing our town improve.

We need suggestions and help from all the citizens. Won't you come to the meetings and give us a hand? Don't leave it up to just a few---for, after all, the town belongs to ALL OF US--and it is our equal responsibility to see that Brisbane is dressed up by doing our best to seek the removal of all the rubbish in the vacant lots and the removal of old abondened buildings, and so forth.

If you have any pride in your community, won't you get out and help to prove it???? THANK YOU!

----BRISBANE IMPROVEMENT CLUB---

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TRIP TO EUROPE FIRST PRIZE IN CONTEST:

Prizes of a trip to Europe, cash awards and scholarships, in addition to three Northern California regional prizes of more than $75, will be awarded to the winners of the 25th annual United Nations student contest, sponsored by the American Association for the United Nations.

The contest, scheduled for April 5th, is open to high school students in any recognized public, private, or parochial school. Further information and study material on which the examination will be based, may be obtained from the American Association for United Nations, 68 Post St. San Francisco--or from information center for UN at the City of Paris, Geary & Stockton Sts.--San Francisco.

OPEN LETTER TO THE VOTING PUBLIC:

On Monday, April 2nd, you will--as a citizen--have the right to exercise your most sacred privilege; your right to vote for the man of your choice to fill the office of Police Commissioner of our city, for the period of three years--and, as a candidate for the position, I have been extended a kind and generous invitation by the editor of this paper to express my viewpoint, and what I propose to do if elected your Police Commissioner.

PROMOTING SAFETY OF OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN: (a) By securing the necessary cooperation from the Supt. of School Safety Coordinator, the County Engineer's office, and the State Highway Patrol.

PROPER PROTECTION FOR OUR HOMES, BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS & CITIZENS; (a) By established and proven police methods and administration. (b) Never will I tolerate our patrolman exercising unnecessary police duties outside our community, unless he is requested for assistance by other governmental enforcement agencies. (c) Resuming close cooperation with the State Highway Patrol and Sheriff's office. (d) Outlining and putting into effect a better patrol system of our streets and dwellings and for the protection of ALL our citizens rather than for the safety and security of a selected few. (e) To put into effect a closer screening of all applicants for Patrolman and Auxiliary Police by finger-printing and checking of all applicants, in order to remove the stigma of suspicion that has shrouded our district since it's formation. (f) To promote a dinified approach to the administration of the Police District by confining the activities of Commissioners to administration and not enforcement.

TAXES! TAXES! TAXES!--You will, at this coming election, be asked to vote on the following resolution; "WHETHER A SPECIAL TAX SHALL BE LEVIED FOR ESTABLISHING AND EQUIPING A POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT".

HERE'S WHAT THIS MEANS! Your Police District is now receiving adequate revenue, and the proposal of $8100.00 approximately doubles the present appropriation now received by this district.

I firmly believe that with the proper administration--this district can be operated efficiently well within the revenue now received through taxation without further burdening our citizens by proposing any increase in taxes!

I have no political strings or obligations, nor do I represent any selfish minorities, but I am possessed with a sincere regard for the welfare of our community and a desire to administer the office of Police Commissioner with dignity.

Sincerely----

(signed)-----LOUIS F. STONE

OPEN LETTER TO THE VOTING PUBLIC:

Citizens of Brisbane, and Brisbane Acres----as a candidate (incumbent) for Police Commissioner of the Brisbane Police District, I am asking for your vote on April 2nd, 1951--that I may serve you. I have been a resident of Brisbane since 1929, and submit the following record of service as a recommendation for further serving you on the Police Commission.

(1) Volunteer Services for more than 13 years as Brisbane's Fire Chief. (2) Served as a Deputy State Fire Marshal in this district. (3) Member of the first Recreation Commission in favor of the Playgrounds and Recreation Center. Also a PTA member. (4) For the safety of our citizens, I made it possible to have a life-saving resuscitator purchased by our fire district with the aid of Newspaper subscriptions, during my term as Chief of the Fire Department. (5) Past service as Cub Master, Asst. Scout Master, and at present, Squadron Leader of Air Scouts #134. With fifteen years in this service continuously, I firmly believe these activities are the foundations on which our children will grow up to be honest and true American citizens.

I have been active in the promotion of fine Schools and church facilities; safety on the highway and bus stations; for a safer and better Brisbane; I am, and always will be, a firm believer in honest law and order for all Brisbane, and Brisbane Acres; I am also in favor of a sound and more efficient police two-way radio communication system, equipped patrol car; a patrol car that would receive all police calls through these channels:--Your phone call would go to the Sheriff's office, and the message would then be put on the air to the Brisbane Patrol Car.

At present our police are handicapped because they must be by a phone at all times. This is a difficulty we are in at present, and we can not have efficient patrolling and answering police calls by phone, at the same time.

Sincerely,

(signed) FRED H SCHMIDT, incumbent.

REMEMBER: FRED A SCHMIDT, SR., FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER!

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BENEFIT SHOW TO BE GIVEN:

Mrs. Byron Jensen, local Cancer-Drive chairman, is sponsoring the benefit show to be given at the local school on Friday, April 13th, at 8 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the door. The program will be put on by Bunny Carrol Studios, and will feature Scotty Hickman and his puppets, among many other local acts.

We recommend this low-cost plan issued by FOREST LAWN INSURANCE COMPANY.

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COUNTY SLATES 14 JOB EXAMS:

Fourteen civil service positions with San Mateo County are now open, county civil service officials announced recently.

Examinations will soon be held for jobs as custodian, head custodian, painter, typist-clerk, medical social-worker, stenographer-clerk, hospital attendant, industrial hygienist, superintendent of nurses at the tuberclosis sanitarium, public assistance worker (two grades), and so forth.

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VETERANS URGED TO PRESERVE DISCHARGE PAPERS:

The importance of a military discharge certificate to the ex-serviceman was underlined recently by F.D.Granger, veteran's service officer, who pointed out the preference accorded to veterans in defense industry and government employment.

"Every veteran in San Mateo County should have his original discharge certificate in a safe place, and should know where that place is" Granger said. "In addition, he should have had it recorded by the County Recorder, and should have at least one photostatic copy made."

There is no charge for recording of a discharge certificate. It may be brought to the recorder's office, Redwood City courthouse, for the purpose, at any time.

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CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER PUBLIC HOUSE-WARMING:

The Child Guidance & Consultation Service of San Mateo Co. is in its new location at 126 No. El Camino Real, San Mateo.

There will be a house-warming open to the public, on Saturday, Mar. 31, from 2 to 5 p.m. At this time the Commission, Staff, and the Director of the clinic, S.L. Sheimo, M.D., will escort them through the new clinic. For further information, call DIamond 4-6317.

RON WRIGHT'S SPORTS COLUMN:

Larry Blanchard, sophomore at Jeff High, and a resident of Brisbane, had a pretty good day against Washington of San Francisco by blasting a homerun into deep centerfield recently. He was put back to the Frosh-Soph team from the Varsity because he was very poor at hitting. Larry was the only sophomore to try out for Varsity this year. By the way, the Frosh-Soph won 8 to 0 behind the excellent pitching of Don Delbon. In the two games in which he has pitched, he has given up only one hit.

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Paul Bollinger, of Brisbane, took second place in the pole vaulting event against South San Francisco--by jumping nine feet six inches, topping Don Rose who took third place with an even nine feet.

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Not having lost a game this season, Jeff's Frosh-Soph continued their winning streak by dumping Saint Ignacius to the tune of 3 to 2. ST. Ignacius's runs were unearned because of errors by the pitcher Charles Carrol, and the third baseman. The game was very poorly played throughout. There was no hitting and there were a lot of wild throws. Although the Frosh-Soph won, they should have won with more ease than they did.

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That's all for this time. See you again soon.

Your Sports Reporter, RON WRIGHT

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LOCAL BOYS TO BOWL IN NAT'L TOURNAMENT:

Two local boys, Leo Villar and Bobby Brown, have been chosen to bowl in the National Tournament to be held on Sat., March 31st, at Park Bowl in San Francisco. These boys have been bowling in the newly organized Young Boys' League at Mission Bowl.

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THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR ALL THE "APRIL FOOL" ITEMS I COULDN'T FIND SPACE FOR!

THE
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